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JANUARY 1969

PART FOUR

HE PICKED ME UP AT
FIVE MONDAY MORNING.

ART: GERRY MOONEY

STORY: ANONYMOUS

WE DROVE TO A RATTY
MOTEL AND PARKED.
A BLACK CADDY WAS
ALREADY THERE, IDLING.

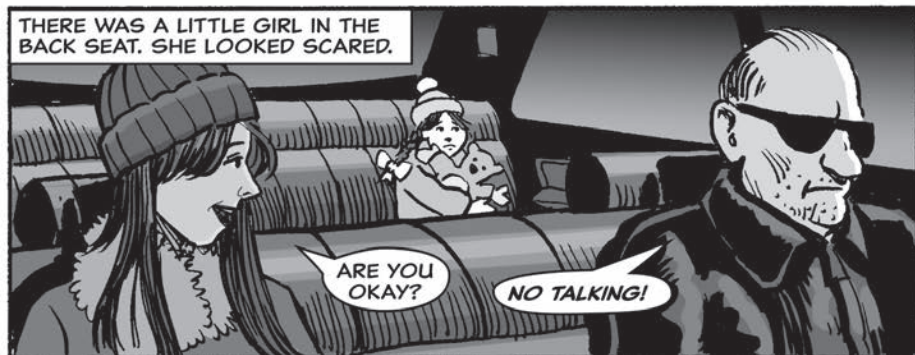
TAP
TAP

YOU'RE LATE.
THE MONEY.

WAIT IN ROOM SEVEN. WE'LL
BE BACK IN A COUPLE OF HOURS.

GET IN.
FRONT SEAT.

BUT...



THE GLASSES HAD BEEN
PAINTED BLACK ON THE
INSIDE.

COMPLETELY DISORIENTED,
WE CRUNCHED OUT OF
THE MOTEL'S GRAVEL DRIVE
ONTO A BROKEN HIGHWAY.

THEN WE HIT SMOOTH ROAD
AND WE PICKED UP SPEED.

MY ANXIETY WAS OFF THE CHARTS. TIME SEEMED GOING BACKWARD.

THE CAR SUDDENLY SLOWED.



HE MADE A TURN ONTO A GRAVEL ROAD AT A FAST CLIP.

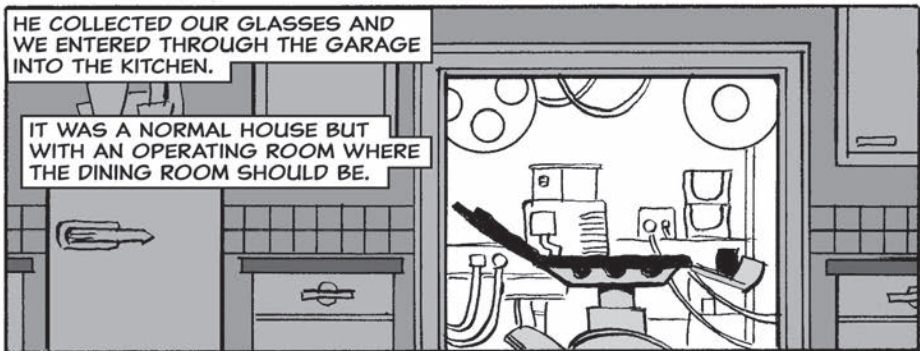


WITHIN MOMENTS WE TURNED AGAIN AND CAME TO A STOP.



HE COLLECTED OUR GLASSES AND WE ENTERED THROUGH THE GARAGE INTO THE KITCHEN.

IT WAS A NORMAL HOUSE BUT WITH AN OPERATING ROOM WHERE THE DINING ROOM SHOULD BE.

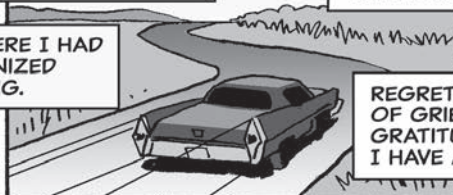
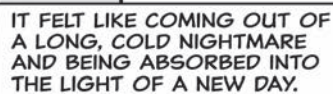
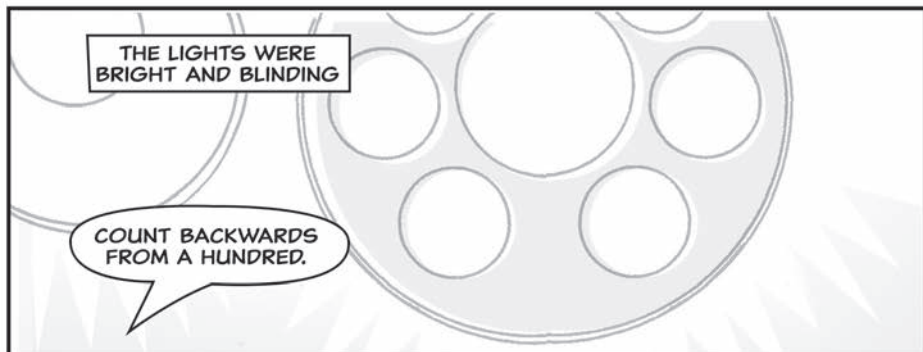


I WAS SHOWN TO A SMALL BEDROOM. THE NURSE GAVE ME A PAPER GOWN AND TOLD ME TO UNDRESS FROM THE WAIST DOWN.

HE GAVE ME A SHOT TO RELAX.

THEY TOOK THE LITTLE GIRL FIRST. I DID NOT SEE HER AGAIN.





IN PURGATORY.

STEEP! in!
IN* COMIC

LET ME
GET THIS
STRAIGHT...

YOUR RACKET IS IF PEOPLE
BELIEVE IN YOU, THEY GET
AN AFTERLIFE IN HEAVEN?



NO MATTER WHAT
THEY DID WHILE
ALIVE?

IF THEY
ASK FOR
FORGIVE-
NESS.



LOOKS LIKE THEY
JUST USE THAT AS
AN EXCUSE TO BE
HORRIBLE TO ONE
ANOTHER.

SIGH.



YOU KNOW[?] ALWAYS LOOKING
HUMANS... FOR LOOPHOLES.

WELL, THE
WORST ARE
POLITICIANS.



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FOR J-ROD.

WHAT?

It's a
full moon
tonight.

WEST CLT.

I seen something.

I got took
to see a rainbow family.

I was on acid.

It was out
in the woods.

It was hippies.

It was real,

even though I
was on acid.

We was
smoking weed

by a fire.

It was
sin.

I got took there.

I did see some
hippie girls.

A hippie came up outta
the Woods with a joint.

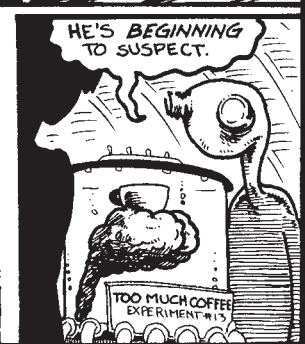
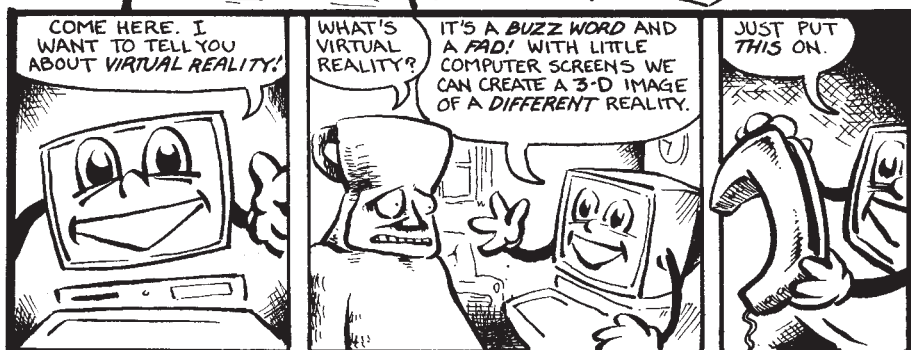
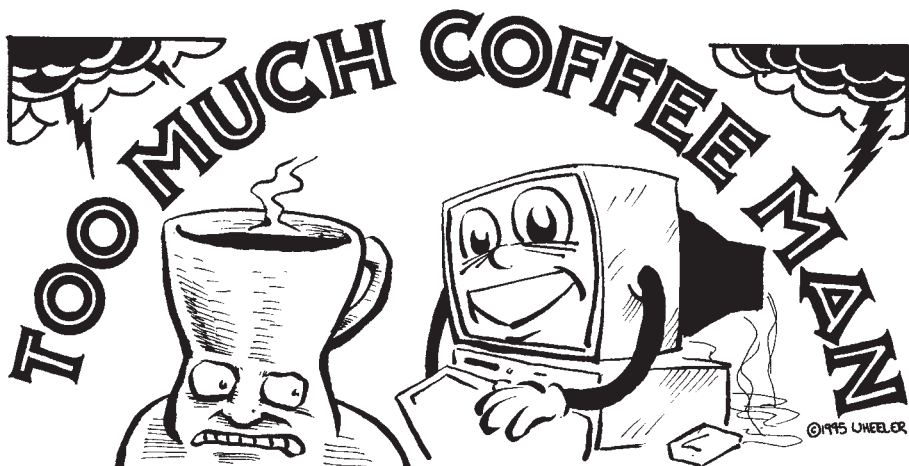
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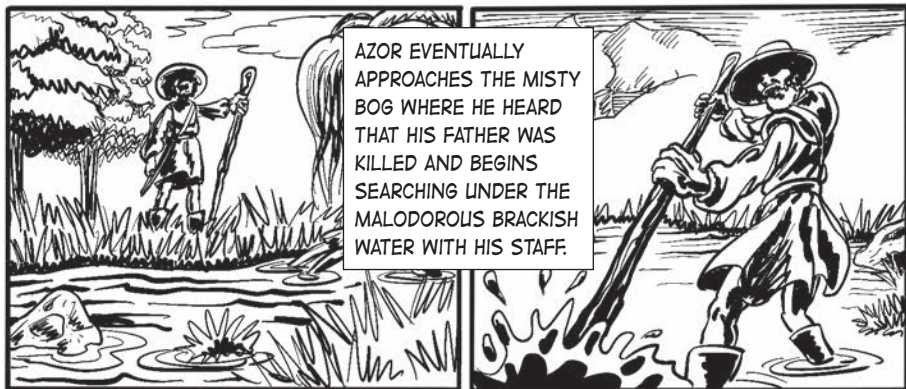
Sins of Our Fathers

by Greg Russell

ON HIS WAY PAST THE EDGE OF HIS TINY VILLAGE, AZOR, THE OWNER OF A LOCAL MARKET, SAYS HELLO TO EPHRAIM THE TOWN BARBER AND PHYSICIAN.



AZOR EVENTUALLY APPROACHES THE MISTY BOG WHERE HE HEARD THAT HIS FATHER WAS KILLED AND BEGINS SEARCHING UNDER THE MALODOROUS BRACKISH WATER WITH HIS STAFF.



AS THE SUN BEGINS TO SET, AZOR TURNS TO FIND EPHRAIM ENTERING THE BOG WITH A LONG PIKE.



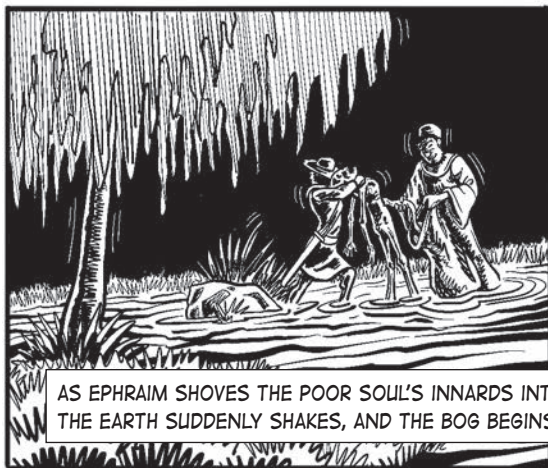


THE BARBER POKES AROUND WITH THE PIKE AND SOON FINDS A PARTIALLY DECOMPOSED BODY.

YOU HAVE TO KNOW WHERE TO FIND 'EM. I'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR YEARS ... HOLD ON TO THIS ONE FOR ME.



THEIR ORGANS HAVE A LOT OF HEALING POWERS. YOU SEE HOW WELL THEY'RE PRESERVED. IT'S MAGIC.



AS EPHRAIM SHOVES THE POOR SOUL'S INNARDS INTO HIS WAITING SACK, THE EARTH SUDDENLY SHAKES, AND THE BOG BEGINS BUBBLING FURIOUSLY.



MISSHAPEN BODIES MUMMIFIED BY THE
ACIDIC BOG BEGIN RISING FROM THE MUCK.



YOU! YOU ARE
THE ONE WE WANT.

YOU ARE THE ONE WHO
DESECRATES OUR BODIES AFTER
WE HAVE ALREADY SUFFERED
BEING SHUNNED FOR OUR
DEFORMITIES AND MERCILESSLY
KILLED BY OUR OWN FAMILIES.





THEY PILE ON TOP OF THE SHAMAN AND DEVOUR HIM WHILE AZOR CAN ONLY LOOK ON.



WE EXTRACTED OUR REVENGE THIS NIGHT BECAUSE OF YOU.



WE WANTED A WITNESS TO TELL THE TOWNSPEOPLE WHAT HAPPENED TO US.

AND IF ANOTHER POOR, TWISTED SOUL DIES AT THEIR HANDS, WE WILL HUNT THEM DOWN!

... AND YOU TOO, AZOR!

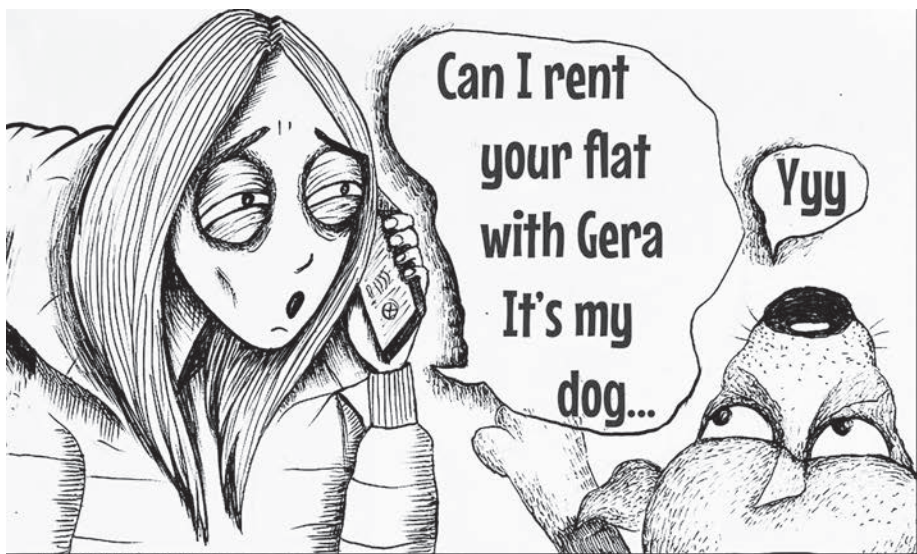
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Chapter 1.

This story is about my immigration to Kazakhstan with my lovely dog Geralt. The road was long and difficult, because hundreds of men fled from my native country due to mobilization. The local people made money off us, but many people still helped.







local people don't like dogs and believe that they should live on the street. Here dogs are fed with food waste. A dog is considered an unclean animal here according to beliefs and religion..

I came home to find a job via Freelance website...

I'm an illustrator/cartonist, so it's a bit difficult to find a good project.

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How will I survive in Kazakhstan for these money?

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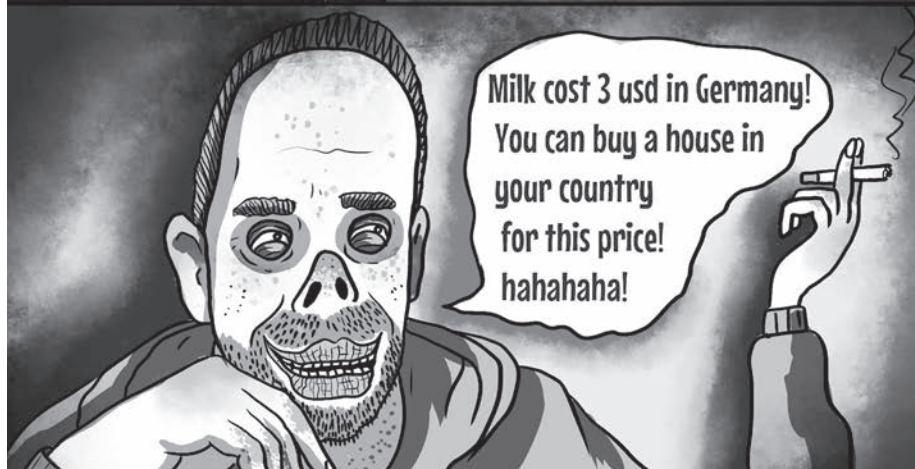
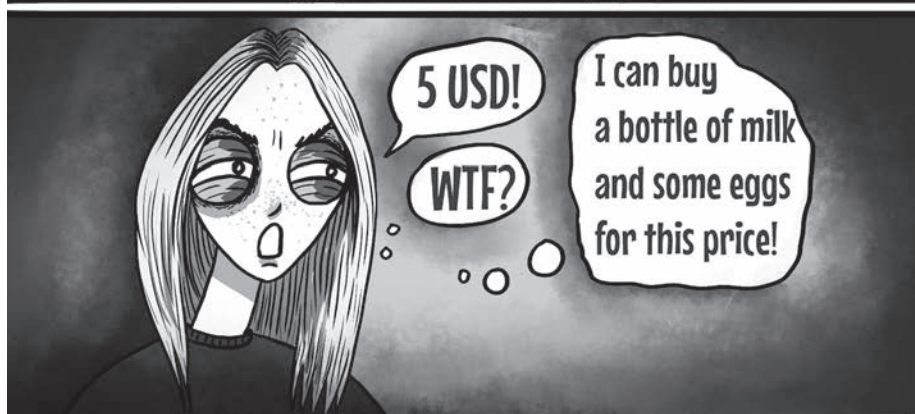
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Greedy people...



In conclusion, I want to say that the winter was very difficult, but antidepressants helped me survive it. By the way, spring starts early here, and here are very beautiful mountains, nature, and a lot of horses, cows and sheep.

I like Kazakhstan very much in some places!





**A fine line between fantasy and delusion:
One of them you want to escape to,
the other you want to escape from.**



fine—

groan

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